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SELECTIVE COLLISION AVOIDANCE )  
FREQUENCY HOPPING )

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Preliminarily, kindly amend the application as follows.

In the Claims

Please amend claims as follows.

In claim 4, first line, delete "or 2 or 3", so that the claim depends from claim 1 only.

In claim 37, first line, delete "or 35 or 36", so that the claim depends from claim 34 only.

R E M A R K S

Claims 4 and 37 are amended herein to avoid multiple dependencies in the claims. The amendment is made without disclaimer and without prejudice to Applicants' right to seek claims to any subject matter disclosed in the application, including subject matter disclosed in the claims prior to amendment thereof. No new matter is introduced by any of the amendments, and entry thereof is requested. Claims 1 - 79 are in the application.